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## DECISION

Chevron Chemical Co.  
Manila Star Route  
Vernal, Utah 84078

Mill sites TA-1, TA-2, TA-3, TA-4,  
TA-8, SMS #2, SMS #3, SMS #4,  
SMS #5, SMS #6, SMS #7, SMS #8,  
SMS #10, SMS #11, SMS #12,  
SMS #13, SMS #16, SMS #17,  
SMS #19-A, SMS #21-A, SMS #22-A

### Surface Management Case Closed

On 7/10/91 Chevron U.S.A. Inc. was issued patent to the above listed mill sites. Prior to 7/10/91 Chevron Resources Company, now Chevron Chemical Company, had been conducting operations on the above listed mill sites under a plan of operation (approved 3/14/86) and a plan modification (approved 4/30/90) in accordance with the provisions of 43 CFR 3809.1-6 and 3809.1-7.

Since the BLM no longer has jurisdiction over the surface of these mill sites, operations under the Surface Management regulations (43 CFR 3809) is no longer appropriate. Therefore, as of the date of this decision letter, the surface management case file for these mill sites is closed.

There is a road and water pipeline on mill sites TA-5 (UMC 60189) and SMS #20-A (UMC 287182), both which were withdrawn from patent application U-61845. It is my determination that the road and pipeline are land uses for which a right-of-way grant may be issued and are not appropriate under the Surface Management regulations (43 CFR 3809). Chevron Chemical Company should contact the Realty Staff of the Vernal District Office to apply for a right-of-way grant.

You have the right to appeal to the Utah State Director, Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with 43 CFR 3809.4. If you exercise this right, your appeal, accompanied by a statement of reasons and any arguments you wish

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to present, which would justify reversal or modification of the decision, must be filed at this office within 30 days after the date of this decision. This decision will remain in effect during appeal unless a written request for a stay is granted.

Sincerely,

*Andrew M. Smith*

*Acting for*  
David E. Little  
Vernal District Manager

cc: Utah State Office (U-920)

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